BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMMNETATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

Species: Western Grebe

Number: 1

Location: Lake Panorama Guthrie Co. IA

Observer: Steve Dinsmore

Others: Chad Paup

Date: 12/22/98

Time Bird was Seen: 8:30am to 8:40am

Habitant & Circumstances: Large body of unfrozen water

Description: Large long necked black and white grebe. Black covered eye.

Voice: N/A

Similar Species: Clark's Grebe was eliminated by the black over the eye.

Distance: 200 yds estimate

Optical Equipment: Kowa 20 X 60 Spotting Scope

Light: good

Previous Experience with Species: Numerous sightings in IA and in the west.

Anyone have Reservations: No

Books and References: None used

Time Before Field Notes were taken: None

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